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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the August 28, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before February 28, 2004.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$475.00, based on small entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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